

Combatant Commander Training Program

U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) supports two prioritized joint exercises a year for each combatant command. These exercises are driven by simulations, master scenario event lists (MSEL) or a combination of the two. Their purpose is to train joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational forces in a realistic joint operating environment.

The range of training scenarios across the operating spectrum include pre- and post-conflict, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, homeland defense, counterterrorism, non-combatant evacuation and maritime interdiction.

Combatant commanders and their subordinates and staffs are the primary and secondary training audiences for these exercises. USJFCOM Joint Training Directorate/Joint Warfighting Center (J7) support includes:

- Modeling and simulation support for the primary training audience and major subordinate response cells
- Common operational picture
- World News Network media and print news articles to simulate media environments military commanders will face
- Joint exercise control to include information management, scenario development, opposing forces and MSEL management
- Observer/trainer teams
- Functional area subject matter experts based on identified training objectives

The J7 also provides after action reviews and a commander's summary report based on joint mission essential tasks and training objectives selected and observed during the exercise.